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Federal Opportunities

Student Support Services Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds for projects offering support services to low-income, first generation, or disabled college students. Only institutions of higher education are eligible. The deadline is September 15, 2000. Approximately 900 awards will be made, ranging from \$180,000 to \$310,000. For further information, contact Deborah Walsh at (202) 502-7600 or TRIO@ed.gov. Also see www.ed.gov/news.html.

Medicare Coordinated Care Demonstration. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration* solicits applications to improve the quality of services furnished to specific beneficiaries and manage expenditures under Parts A and B of the Medicare program. Potentially qualified applicants are existing providers of coordinated care services applicable to the Medicare population. The deadline is October 11, 2000. An implementation grant of \$150,000 is available to all demonstration projects, plus the proposed coordinated care services will be covered. For more information, contact Catherine Jansto at (410) 786-7762 or cjansto@hcfa.gov.

District Opportunities

Still Open: Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Continuum Grant. *The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* solicits applications for the provision of a comprehensive substance abuse treatment and secondary prevention continuum for women with children. The deadline for submission is August 18, 2000. APRA will award six grants for a total of **\$3,000,000**. Applications can be obtained

from 717 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For information, contact (202) 727-6537. Also see www.dccfo.com.

Foundation Opportunities

Faith in Action. *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* is offering start-up grants and technical assistance to help bring together religious congregations of many faiths, and other community organizations such as hospices, clinics, and hospitals, in a common mission to provide volunteer care to people of all ages and faiths who are homebound because of long-term health problems, as well as respite to family caregivers. The next deadline is October 1, 2000. Awards of up to \$30,000 will be made. For information, contact (877) 324-8411 or grants@interfaithcare.org. Also see www.rwjf.org/grants/cfp-faith-in-action.htm.

National Book Scholarship Fund. *Laubach Literacy* distributes direct in-kind assistance to local literacy providers. First priority will be given to programs that focus on intergenerational or family literacy concerns. The deadline is December 7, 2000. In-kind grants usually value from \$500 to \$7,000. For information, contact (315) 422-9121 ext. 345 or www.laubach.org/NBSF/howtoapp.html.

Verizon Foundation. Bell and GTE corporate foundations have merged to form *Verizon Foundation*. The Verizon Foundation concentrates its venture philanthropy grantmaking in the following areas: literacy, digital divide, women and economic development, people with disabilities, education, and community development. Applications must be submitted online. See www.verizon.com/foundation.